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		Application Number	09/521,424
		Filing Date	March 8, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Satoru WAKAO et al.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27		Examiner Name	T. Ho
		Art Unit	2134
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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small EntityFee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total ClaimsExtra ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)Multiple Dependent ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Satoru WAKAO, ET AL.) : Examiner: T. Ho
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METHOD)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 26, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.